

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: **Robert Ankenbauer, et al.**

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Serial No.
09/418,980

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Invention: NOVEL PROTEINS FROM *ACTINOBACillus PLEUROPNEUMONIAE*

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 21, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: February 21, 2003 Date until: April 21, 2003 Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	74 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	18 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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A check in the amount of \$410.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

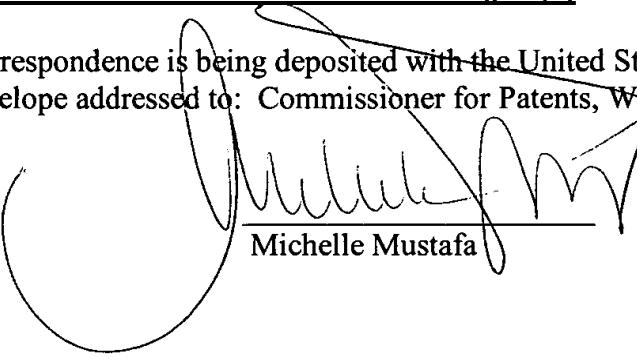
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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